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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Nissim Garti
FOR : METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
NANOSIZED MATERIAL PARTICLES
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel **claims 1 - 11.**

Please add the following new **claims 12 - 30.**

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12. A method for the production of nanomaterial particles comprising the
synthesizing nanomaterial particles in solutions of complex liquids from
suitable precursors, which precursors are selected from suitable surfactants and alkoxides, by
a suitable chemical reaction under mild conditions; and
preparing fine colloids dispersed in various polymer solutions.

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